

Just a few...

Here are a few random tips and thoughts for the week.

1. Print Screen: Have you ever looked at your keyboard and wondered why you have all of those keys? Have you ever pushed "print screen" and expected the printer to start printing? If you have you are not alone. Print Screen is a great tool when you realize why it is on the keyboard. Look at this tutorial to learn how to use print screen.

<http://graphicssoft.about.com/cs/general/ht/winscreenshot.htm>

2. Hot Potatoes: What is hot potatoes? The Hot Potatoes suite includes six applications, enabling you to create interactive multiple-choice, short-answer, jumbled-sentence, crossword, matching/ordering and gap-fill exercises for the World Wide Web. Hot Potatoes is not freeware, but it is free of charge for those working for publicly-funded non-profit-making educational institutions, who make their pages available on the web. Check it out.

<http://hotpot.uvic.ca/>

3. Try Some Hands on Activities: Exploratorium is a great resource for many hands-on science activities. It has ideas for everything from a cow's eye dissection to the science of baseball. Have fun exploring.

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/explore/hands-on.html>

4. Student Site of the Week: NetSmartz® is an interactive, educational safety resource from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) for children aged 5 to 17, parents, guardians, educators, and law enforcement that uses age-appropriate, 3-D activities to teach children how to stay safer on the Internet.

<http://www.netsmartzkids.org/indexFL.htm>



5. Glogster and Wikispaces: If you use one of these you may have seen an announcement this week. Wikispaces is now fully supporting the embedding of Glogster. This is a great way to display student work. All you have to do is embed the HTML code. (Don't forget to use Glogster for Education) Here are the step by step directions.

<http://glogsteredu.edu.glogster.com/wikispaces/>

Have a great weekend!!!



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